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SUBJ: CRIMEAN SUMMIT SHAPING UP?

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1. READING FROM A BUCHAREST CABLE, ITALIAN EMBASSY POLITICAL COUNSELOR MIGLIORINI SAID SOVIET AMBASSADOR HAD TOLD HIS ITALIAN COLLEAGUE THERE THAT CEAUSESCU WOULD "PROBABLY" VISIT BOTH THE SOVIET UNION AND BULGARIA. SOVIET INVITATION WAS ORIGINALLY EXTENDED AT 25TH CPSU CONGRESS IN FEBRUARY, AND CONFIRMED AT BERLIN ECPC MEETING. CEAUSESCU WOULD BE IN BULGARIA "AT END OF CONFIDENTIAL

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JULY AND BEGINNING OF AUGUST," AND MIGHT TRAVEL BETWEEN BUL-

GARIA AND USSR IN HIS OWN YACHT.

2. COMMENT. ALTHOUGH ACCOUNT HAS ORIGINALLY INVITATION
TENDERED IN FEBRUARY RATHER THAN MAY (REFTEL, AND DOES
NOT PREJUDGE WHETHER CEAUSESCU WILL TRAVEL TO USSR OR
BULGARIA FIRST, IT TENDS TO CONFIRM HIS INTENTION TO VISIT
SOVIET UNION AT A TIME WHEN HUSAK AND GIEREK ARE ALREADY IN
THE COUNTRY. FINNS HERE HAVE RELAYED ROMANIAN EMBASSY
STATEMENT THAT HUSAK MUST RETURN TO PRAGUE BY END OF JULY
"FOR SOME KIND OF ELECTIONS," WITH IMPLICATION THAT IF
CRIMEAN SUMMIT IS TO TAKE PLACE IT MUST TAKE PLACE SOON.
KADAR, HONECKER AND ZHIVKOV ARE THEREFORE THE MEN TO
WATCH.
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